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To: <u>Hearings</u>
Cc: <u>Edwina White</u>

Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 542

Date: Thursday, 14 May 2020 10:21:41 PM

Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

Consent number: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368,

CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Anne Scott

Care of: Anne Scott

Mailing address 1:

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Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone:

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Email:

Contact by email: Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: Yes

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: oppose | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

Reasons comment:

Climate change urgently needs to be addressed. There is no reason to continue to promote

the use of coal which increases CO2, pollutes our waterways and air, and now increases the risk of death in a COVID world. Fonterra in Darfield, Clandeboye at Washdyke and Synlait in Dunsandel know their current use of coal is unsustainable and would be uneconomic if they were paying the true cost including the environmental and human collateral of the current coal mine let alone an extended one. They are surely investigating alternatives using renewal energy or they will no longer be able to sell their product in a few years. With 90% of the market for coal gone there is no need for the mine. Everyone is affected by the pollution of coal, however when the company goes into liquidation it will be the rate payers of Selwyn who are the ones that will have to clean up the environmental mess.

Consent comment:

Decline all applications as it is not in the public interest.